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Subscribers are supplied with a notice of the date their subscription will expire ten days in advance of the time; and again with a second notice on the day the last copy paid for is sent. This will enable all persons to keep the run of their accounts, and to renew in time not to miss an issue of the paper.

The charges preferred are his delay in not moving soon after Stone river or not in time to relieve Grant at Vicksburg. We condense some of the account from the Gazette:

Out of this failure grew an irritating correspondence with the authorities here, which very much increased the dissatisfaction. Without quoting fully the language of any one set of dispatches, we can pass over the details of the matter, which was a faithful representation. Senator Stanton would telegraph—"I am very much dissatisfied with your long delay, and think unless you move at once the country cannot justify you." Gen. Halleck called him a very kindly man, but he did not have the highest respect for the abilities you have so signalized; but, be assured that neither your reputation nor mine can be too great for this delay, when the exigencies of the country demand more than ever before the French, who finally found out that this was the point on which all the rest depended. It cost them months of labor, and thousands of men, to repair their carelessness at the commencement.

At Gettysburg, on the other hand, the whole

force of our army, if not the country, turned upon our holding of the Cemetery hill. Early in the morning of the 1st of July, the hills surrounding Gettysburg were carefully examined by General Howard and his signal officers. At half past eight in the morning, one of these officers was on the College cupola making observations, when his attention was especially directed to the Cemetery hill by one of the officers of the College, well acquainted with the locality. This was probably Professor M. Jacobs, the Professor of Mathematics in that institution, and the author of an admirable account of the battle, recently published, and from which we draw this fact. It was shown to the signal officer that this was a point of the highest strategic importance, commanding the whole country around for many miles. Doubtless that officer satisfied himself that such was the case, and that it offered prominent advantages as a position for offense and defense, since, about one o'clock, General Howard sent a division of the Eleventh corps to occupy that hill on the south of the town, to provide for the contingency which happened three hours afterwards, but which he must have foreseen. Thus it happened that when our forces were driven through the town, they were rallied, and could not be dislodged from the Cemetery hill. To this happy forecast and correct local observation, by an intelligent professor, we may, in a great measure, attribute the favorable results of the battles of the two succeeding days. The officers of Lee's army had to climb up tall pine trees for observation, and were comparatively ignorant and careless of the topography of the ground until too late.

Again it says:

"At the time the pressure for a forward move-

ment to relieve Grant began to be heavy, he addressed a circular letter to all his corps, asking their opinion on three points: First, whether there had been any material weakening of Bragg's force; second, whether, if there was, it was sufficient to what he had to fight a successful battle; third, when he should move.

He had been fully deceived, and in

what the millions fight and die for—this Con-

federate liberty—we don't understand.

Independence! That means the right to set up over them such rulers as they now have, and others who have got into all this trouble;

and who can't get them out of it all so far—who use persons and property in the South as all their own. This independence, this liberty, we can't appreciate. We don't understand why men should set any value upon it. Yet, if they are fighting for anything else, it is a shadow—a phantom.

We had a Government that worked well for

seventy or eighty years. It protected and in-

sured real liberty to all white men. There

was no bogus about it. The experiment for another sort of liberty—Confederate liberty—has begun very badly. It gets worse as it progresses. The liberty to come out of it is all moonshine.

We can understand why Davis should de-

lude himself with words, and delude other people; but why should other people be deluded by such empty sounds? They have seen nothing like what the word liberty means yet coming out of this experiment, and will they even see it?

Suppose they were at least to win, through sacri-

fices, sufferings, and terrible calamities of all sorts, what have they got at this terrible price?

Debt, taxes, free trade nowhere, free negroes,

and every kind of misery.

What may be called liberty will be a new thing under an old man, nothing like the genuine article of the same name once enjoyed, any more than Confederate script is like gold.

We are informed by a correspondent of the New York Times that Dr. Bowen, of Tennessee, has gone to Washington with a petition, signed by numerous slaveholders, requesting the President to make Tennessee a State, and a free State, governed by genuine Unionists in the interests of freedom. Why do not the people of Tennessee do that themselves, if they desire it? According to all our ideas of States they can do it. Well, Dr. Bowen tells the reason. He says not a sup-

porter of Mr. Lincoln would be allowed to vote in any county in the State, without a military guard.

The third charge was the Chickamauga cam-

paign. Without following the details it may be stated briefly that the popular error is that

Rosecrans failed to understand the geography of the country, and was very imprudent in his movements.

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## CITY NEWS.

**Advertiser** in all portions of the city supplied with the Democrat by prompt and faithful carriers. All orders left at the desk with the carriers will receive immediate attention.

**CITY COUNCIL**—At the meeting of the City Council last night ordinances were passed to boulder Kentucky street from Floyd to Second, and also to open Gray street from Clay to Shelby. The ordinance to change the grade of Brook street and boulder the same from Main to Fulton street, was rejected. The report of the Fire Department, Police, Hospitals, Almshouse and Street Inspectors were all received and adopted. A resolution was passed increasing the pay of street cleaners to \$1.50, cart-drivers to \$5.00, quarry hands at the workhouse to \$2, policemen to \$2 and firemen to \$2 per day; and that of the day-watchmen at the workhouse to \$50 per month. A resolution passed the upper board allowing W. K. Thomas, keeper of the city jail, \$7,589 for the keeping of contrabands committed to the city prison. They also passed a resolution that a committee of five—two from the upper and three from the lower board, be appointed to petition the General Assembly of Kentucky to refund to the city the said amount. Messrs. Hubbard and Beard were appointed from the upper board. The resolution which passed the lower board at the last meeting, authorizing the Mayor to borrow \$5,000, to be appropriated to the purchase of fuel for the poor, was last night before the Board of Aldermen. After some discussion it was referred to a select committee to report at the next meeting of the Council. The Council then adjourned to meet again next Thursday night.

**THE MINSTRELS—BENEFIT FOR THE POOR.** Another large and fashionable audience assembled at Masonic Temple last night to witness the performance of Sprung, Smith and Chadwick's celebrated "Star Troop." Their musical selections are varied and of the most chaste character. During their short stay in our city they have won applause from the best of our musical critics, and we venture the assertion that no one has paid them a visit but left the hall delighted with the vocal powers of Murphy and pleased with the mirth-provoking comicalities which are rightly rendered by the company. Our citizens will bear in mind that to-night has been set apart by the management as a benefit for the suffering poor of our city. Everybody should go to-night. You will have the double enjoyment of witnessing a rare musical treat and knowing that you contributed your mite to rejoice the heart of some worthy person whose poverty is no sin in the eyes of that heaven from whose bounties you derive all your blessings. Remember the poor and fill Masonic Temple to its utmost capacity, and then—remember the minstrels.

**ARRESTED FOR TRADING IN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**—In the Democrat of yesterday morning we mentioned the fact that a large amount of Government property had been seized at the grocery store of James Martin, on Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Yesterday the proprietor of the store, who was employed as a teamster in the Government service, was arrested, charged with trading in property belonging to the Government. It appears that this man Martin has for a long time been collecting together a large amount of soldiers' clothing, &c., the most of which, no doubt, has been stolen. Martin was placed in the military prison and the property seized. There is a law against trading for Government property, and we are authorized by the Provost Marshal to warn persons against trading for it, as this law will be strictly enforced.

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**POLICE ARRESTS**—Last night Jacob Eller had in his possession a mule which was supposed to have been stolen, and not being able to account for the manner in which it came in his possession, he was arrested and lodged in jail.

**JOSEPH BAILY** was arrested last night on the charge of picking the pocket of a woman in the upper portion of the city of a pocket-book containing \$40 in money. Both parties will probably have a hearing before Judge Johnson this morning.

**POLICE PROCEEDINGS**—Thursday, Nov. 12. John Hall, drunk and disorderly conduct; bail in \$100 for three months.

**August Worms**, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from E. Hablitzel; \$400 to answer.

**James W. Smith**, stealing a pair of shoes from Henry Roux; \$100 to answer a misdemeanor.

Several peace warrants were disposed of.

**Mr. W. J. Campbell**, government inspector and weigher of tobacco, for the Fourth district of Kentucky, weighed 823,655 pounds of tobacco in the city of Covington during the month of October. The government tax on this amount, at fifteen cents per pound, yields a revenue of \$48,453.25.

**The following soldiers** have died in general hospitals at Knoxville, Tennessee, since the 10th of October: Corporal R. M. Symmonds, co. 1—Kenney; Joseph Neville, co. 12, 13th Kentucky; Andrew B. Tompkins, co. 1, 1st Kentucky cavalry, and Jacob Votan, 11th Kentucky.

**An order** has been issued by the Department Provost Marshal, by authority of Gen. Schofield, prohibiting all Provost Marshals or other military officers, from henceforth giving passes for the transfer of negroes from the State of Missouri to any other State.

**PAID OFF**—The troops at Newport Barracks were paid off on Wednesday, by Major Terrell, paymaster United States Army. The Major will visit Camp Nelson next, for the purpose of distributing a few greenbacks.

**CHOICE TOBACCO**—Three hogsheads of new tobacco, grown by the Massa. Smoot, in Owen county, sold yesterday at the Boone warehouse for \$23, \$25 and \$30.25, respectively, per one hundred pounds.

**The office** of the Louisville and Shawneetown stage line has been removed from Brown's Hotel to the St. Cloud Hotel, corner of Second and Jefferson streets.

**Matters** in police circles were very dull yesterday. No arrests were made except a few persons picked up for drunkenness.

**Messrs. Hamilton & Brother**, we understand, killed about seven hundred hogs yesterday, and Mr. Sait four hundred.

**The attention** of the Adams Express company agents have our thanks for Eastern papers in advance of the mails.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1863.

18 Middletons portraits of Washington, Jackson, Clay, Webster and Lady Washington are among the finest pictures now to be found in the galleries of art. The new process of Mr. Middleton for producing portraits in oil colors, which unites the advantages of the photographic system and the brush, has created considerable interest in the world of art. These portraits represent the appearance of the finest oil paintings, and are complete fac-similes of the works of the great masters. The portrait of Washington, by Stuart, and of Martha Washington, are said to fully equal the original paintings not only in faithful delineation, but also in color and expression. The same may be said of the portrait of Andrew Jackson, (would he were living now), and of Clay and Webster. They are all copies from the finest original paintings extant of these great statesmen. To grace the parlors of our citizens, or to take their place in a portrait gallery, of "the great men who have gone before," there can be no more beautiful and appropriate paintings. Mr. James Gilmore, the agent for Kentucky, is now in our city, and will call upon citizens the opportunity of procuring the portraits of the leading statesmen our country has produced is now offered. Let those who would teach their children the history of our once happy country procure a copy of each, if they can afford it, and place them among the household gods.

**Louisville Theater**—Miss Laura Keene's Benefit.—Shakespeare's comedy of "Much Ado About Nothing" was admirably rendered last evening by Miss Laura Keene, her own troupe, and the company of the Louisville theater. It is seldom we have enjoyed so great a dramatic feast, and we are pleased to record our unlimited praise of all the parties concerned. Miss Keene as Beatrice was bright, sparkling and joyous, her costume exceptionally beautiful, as it always is, and her rendition of the character was of that nature—so charming—that we fear we shall never again witness its equal. Miss Keene possesses all the elements necessary to make a great artist, which, combined with a charming and graceful person, renders her one of the most attractive, as she is the most versatile actress on the stage. Messrs. Peters, Levick Macaulay, and, indeed, all concerned, were excellent in their respective roles, and the comedy received the applause of a large and fashionable house. The present evening is devoted to the benefit of Miss Laura Keene, the first in our city, when will be given the favorite comedy of "The School for Scandal," in which Miss Keene will act the part of Lady Teazle.

**The Danville (Ky.) Tribune** says that it is decided that the Danville junction with the new military line of railroad will be located at Knob Lick, about five miles from the town, and that the work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The recent gully laid through that section scattered the laborers to the four winds nearly, but they have all since reported for duty. There are between five hundred and six hundred hands at work between the points of Millidgeville, in Lincoln county, and Hanging Fork, a distance of only about two miles, and in the same proportion along the proposed route. The road has already been located from the junction referred to above about nineteen and a half miles out to Flint's Mill, and the preliminary line reaching to Cumberland river, by two routes, one leading through Somerset and the other leading through Somerset to the right about eight miles, running to the ravine of Buck Creek. All confidence is felt in the earnest prosecution and speedy completion of this most important thoroughfare.

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Evening or Afternoon—Private Boxes 50c. Dress Circle 50c. Parlor Box 25c. Second Tier Box 15c. Reserved Seats in Dress Circle 15c.

Dress open at a quarter to 7 o'clock curtain will rise at half past 7 o'clock.

Fifth night of the engagement of the celebrated Tragedy Queen, Mrs. PROCTOR.

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AMBITION.

Play's over.....Mr. Joseph Proctor.

To conclude with the laughable farce of the

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Grand Matine every Saturday afternoon.

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Lady Veschi.....Miss Laura Keene.

John...John...John...John...John...Mr. C. Peters.

N. B. In consequence of the unusual cast bestowed upon the comedy it will comprise the evening's entertainment.

In preparation RACHEL, THE REAPER AND THE FOSTER BROTHERS; OR, THE WIVES OF IRELAND.

CELESTINE young ladies wanted. Apply at the stage entrance from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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